RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

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HIGHWAYS.

Price of labor on Highways as established by the Selectmen :

Laborers, per hour,	12 1-2	cents.
Horse and cart, per hour,	12 1-2	"
Yoke of oxen "	16	"

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$4000 00

PAYMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

To paid for labor on highways,	114 46
Martha McDuffee, for gravel,	4 00
	$118 46

DISTRICT NO. 2.

To paid for labor,	206 35
James Burnham, for posts and rails,	2 00
	$208 35

DISTRICT NO. 3.

To paid for labor,	387 00
T. G. Jameson, for sharpening tools,	7 22
use of derrick 10 days,	10 00
Jesse R. Horne, for lumber,	69 87
S. A. Seavey, for powder and fuse,	2 80
	$476 89

DISTRICT NO. 4.

To paid for labor,	321 91
Thomas D. Locke, for 200 loads sand,	30 00
William Holden, for 104 loads sand,	15 60
	$367 51

DISTRICT NO. 5.

To paid for labor on highways,	3809 92
Eddy Bridge,	63 36
George Worcester for stone for abutments,	10 00
Jesse R. Horne, lumber for bridge,	215 75
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work for bridge,	7 60
S. A. Seavey, nails for bridge,	6 67
Charles Duford, concrete sidewalks,	134 66
William Dudley, " "	13 50
Jesse R. Horne, for lumber,	54 87
Daniel Emery, fencing,	5 75
James B. Shapleigh, covering stone,	7 00
John Kidder, " "	15 00
Joseph M. Jones, paving stone,	600
hauling stone and laying wall West High St.,	75 00

To E. M. Roberts, 100 loads gravel,	5 00
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	30 32
E. P. Horne, trucking,	1 25
G. W. Stevens, "	2 00
W. A. Horne, "	2 50
S. A. Seavey, tools,	10 17
C. F. Blake, sand,	5 00
W. B. Pierce, brick,	16 20
Wm. Mills, railing on Spring St.,	11 96
Franklin, St.,	30 35
F. W. Grover, three dinners for men working on sidewalk,	1 50
Decatur Bro's, trucking,	1 50
David G. Butler, setting bounds Maple St.,	1 50
John Emery, 10 feet cement pipe,	2 70
John Stewart, Jr., five lanterns,	4 65
James A. Locke, labor as surveyor from Nov. 1, 1878, to Feb. 1, 1880, 363 days at 1.75 per day,	635 25
	$5186 93

DISTRICT NO. 6.

To paid for labor,	136 54

DISTRICT NO. 7.

To paid for labor,	331 36
Clement Ham, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
W. B. Pierce, 147 " "	23 05
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	10 17
S. A. Seavey, tools and nails,	1 47
Somersworth Machine Co., labor on drills,	4 60
223 loads cinders,	24 40
	$397 05

DISTRICT NO. 8.

To paid for labor,	193 17
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	9 30
	$202 47

DISTRICT NO. 9.

To paid for labor,	21 70
George Worcester, plank and rails,	3 00
S. A. Seavey, garden rake,	65
nails,	50
	$25 85
Total expenditures for highways,	$7120 05

The foregoing account includes the expense of repairing highways from Nov. 1st, 1878, to Feb. 1st, 1880, a period of fifteen months: the condition of the Treasury during the last four months of the last fiscal year, prevented the payment of bills as they became due, and they were left unpaid until this year's accounts were opened.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2500 00

PAYMENTS.

To H. C. Gilpatrick,	stove for No. 1,	97 44
	stove for Hook and Ladder,	42 32
	large coffee pot,	5 00
Gas Light Co.,	gas for No. 1,	2 97
	No. 3,	5 28
	No. 4,	5 61
	Hose Co.,	10 89
	Hook and Ladder,	2 97
W. H. Harrison,	watching fire,	2 00
F. L. Dacey,	"	2 00
John Kelley,	"	4 00
C. O. Rankins,	"	1 00
M. B. Knight,	"	1 00
John Pitman,	"	2 00
Jacob Whitehouse	"	1 50
Wentworth Goodwin,	"	2 00
Natt. M. Whitehouse,	"	2 00
Moses Burnham,	"	2 00
Aldana Peavy,	"	2 00
H. A. Nash,	"	2 00
C. F. Davis,	"	4 50
Richards & Co.,	coal No. 3,	8 24
	coal Hose Co.,	8 43
	coal No, 4,	5 40
Free Press Co.,	25 placards,	2 00
C. M. Jones,	oil,	3 00
	alcohol,	1 75
	sponge,	87
David G. Butler,	wood for No. 1,	2 25
J. L. Pitman,	trucking,	3 50
S. S. Chick,	investigating cause of bakery fire,	8 00
	buying hose,	10 15
James W. Allen,	coffee pot for Hook and Ladder,	2 25
J. B. Lord,	work on Hose House,	1 00
H. A. Nash,	work on No. 1 Engine house,	10 87

To Geo. J. Richards, repairing hose No. 1,	12 50
" No. 3,	6 00
" No. 4,	4 50
W. A. Horne, trucking,	8 00
S. A. Seavey, oil for No. 1,	2 00
glass "	1 03
oil for No. 3,	38
oil for No. 4,	1 30
axe handle,	25
J. N. Haines, coal for No. 1,	3 50
" No. 3,	3 50
" No. 4,	4 00
" Hose Co.,	4 95
" Hook and Ladder,	10 50
hauling engine from fire,	2 00
C. L. Chapman, investigating cause of bakery fire,	6 00
M. W. Libbey, repairing No. 3 engine,	3 70
Charles D. Pierce, marking rubber coats,	3 00
varnishing carriage,	2 00
Enoch Whitehouse, provisions and coffee for No. 1,	12 18
U. O. Brackett, suction hose tie,	85
W. C. Lord, care of goods at fire,	4 00
E. P. Horne, hauling engine,	2 00
care of goods,	1 00
Hurd & Cate, provisions for No. 3,	2 59
Julius Guttman, damage to fence,	7 09
John Pitman, care of hydrants,	35 75
J. L. Pitman, hauling engine,	5 15
J. Gates & Sons, repairing suction hose,	30 00
T. G. Jameson, investigating cause of bakery fire,	8 00
P. L. Ward, belts and repairs,	6 20
Trustees of Union Hall, rent one year to Sept. 26, 1879.	125 00
Freeman Chick, repairing house and engine,	24 91
DeWitt C. Noyes, repairing engine No. 1,	15 00

To S. D. Edgerly, repairing engine No. 3,	50
S. P. Union store, provision for No. 3,	2 64
No. 4,	7 74
Hose Co.,	9 14
oil for hook and ladder,	15
Charles Sanborn, chairs for hook and ladder,	4 50
Hunneman & Co., repairing engine No. 3,	24 25
Ira Challis, repairing engine No. 1,	41 00
C. M. Clapp & Co., coats and caps,	83 60
James Boyd & Sons, 50 feet cotton hose,	52 00
Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	592 50
" No. 3, "	599 99
" No. 4, "	563 32
Hose Co., "	200 00
Hook and ladder, "	178 32
Fire Engineers,	75 00
Somersworth Machine Co., labor on hose carriage,	1 80
labor on No. 1 engine,	5 80
	$3069 27

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$1400 00

PAYMENTS.

To Great Falls Gas Light Co., for gas one year, from Feb. 1, 1879, to Feb. 1, 1880,	925 29

To Globe Gas Light Co., 45 gallons globe naptha,	9 00
express charges,	2 55
Eben H. Pierce, lighting street lights, from Feb'y 1, to April 1. 1879,	16 66
work on lanterns,	3 00
Edwin Mellen, lighting street lights, from Feb'y 1. 1879, to April 1, 1880,	126 00
Charles F. Davis, lighting street lights from April 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880,	108 00
Eastern Express Co., 2 cans oil,	60
American Express Co., bundle of lighters,	40
N. W. Turner & Co., 5 lantern globes,	7 56
William Mills, repairing street lights,	29 87
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	18 20
Owen Coyle, labor,	3 12
Jacob Whitehouse, labor,	25 00
John Pitman, "	5 00
John C. Pitman, "	5 00
E. A. Lord, repairing lanterns,	2 00
B. O. Martin, " "	9 00
David Wingate " "	1 60
Somersworth Machine Co., 5 lamp posts and lanterns,	130 25
	$1428 10

DOG TAX

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$204 00

PAYMENTS.

To Abigail Brown, for five hens killed by dogs,	2 50
Charles K. Horne, for ducks killed by dogs,	2 00
	$4 50

STATE TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$6440 00

PAYMENTS.

To State Treasurer,	$6440 00

COUNTY TAX.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$8038 75

PAYMENTS.

To County Treasurer,	$8038 75

NOTES PAYABLE.

RECEIPTS.

From Susan H. Knapp,	note dated	Mar. 20, 1879,	500 00
Syrena Ulmer,	"	"	600 00
William D. Merrick,	"	"	800 00

From Orin D. Wentworth,	dated	March 10, 1879,	800 00
George A. Jones,	"	"	300 00
Edgar B. Legro,	"	"	300 00
Dorothy H. Bedell,	"	"	1000 00
Almeda Chamberlain,	"	"	200 00
Ann M. Emery,	"	"	3000 00
George W. Remick,	"	"	1000 00
			8500 00

PAYMENTS.

To Ann M. Emery,	note dated	March 30, 1877,	3000 00
George W. Remick,	"	March 20, 1877	1000 00
			$4000 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes.	$1400 00

PAYMENTS.

To Great Falls National Bank, interest from March 1, to March 20, on $4600, advanced to School Dist., No. 3.	$15 93
Ann M. Emery, interest on old note of $3000, from Oct. 1, 1878, to March 20, 1879,	84 50

To Ann M. Emery, interest on new note of $3000, at 5 per cent. from March 20, to Sept. 20, 1879,	75 00
Geo. W. Remick, interest on old note of $1000, from Aug. 5, 1878, to March 20, 1879,	37 50
Interest Warrants, 1876,	30 00
" " 1877,	12 00
" " 1878,	75 00
" " 1879,	855 00
	$1184 93

TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	$2500 00

PAYMENTS.

Bond No. 84,	$100 00
85,	100 00
89,	300 00
144,	50 00
145,	50 00
149,	50 00
150,	50 00
152,	50 00
154,	50 00
155,	50 00
161,	100 00

Bond No. 163,	100 00
165,	300 00
166,	300 00
167,	300 00
168,	500 00
169,	500 00
	$2950 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

RECEIPTS.

By balance of account last year,	$25 00
Taxes for Schools,	90 00
Dog Tax for 1878,	100 84
Literary Fund,	15 00
	$230 84

PAYMENTS.

To James Burnham, Prudential Committee,	$230 84

SCHOOL DISTRICT No 2.

RECEIPTS.

By balance of account last year,	$6 50
Taxes for Schools,	105 00

By Dog Tax for 1878,	100 84
Literary Fund,	30 66
	$243 00

PAYMENTS.

To Lewis H. Stevens, Prudential Committee,	$243 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

RECEIPTS.

By balance of account last year,	$4600 00
Taxes for Schools,	6305 00
Dog Tax for 1878,	100 85
Literary Fund,	230 36
School District Tax for 1879,	6100 00
	$17336 21

PAYMENTS.

To Prudential Committee,	$17336 21

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By Rents,	$315 75
Free Baptist Society, for Chandelier,	35 00
	$350 75

PAYMENTS.

To Great Falls Gas Light Co. for gas one year, from Feb. 1, 1879, to Feb. 1, 1880.	164 67
Richards & Co. 15480 lbs coal,	46 38
John N Haines 11700 lbs coal	38 95
H. A. Hamilton 26 bushels charcoal	2 60
S. P. Union Store, broom,	45
oil and wicks,	05
John Stewart Jr, 2 gas shades,	70
C. J. Cowell, services as janitor,	50 00
extra work	15 00
David Wingate, mending windows,	3 15
H. C. Gilpatrick, 2 stoves and pipe,	22 20
feather duster,	3 92
furnace pipe and labor,	33 46
C. W. Marrineau, zinc and cement,	6 15
A. H. Hogg and Co., patent reflector,	69 50
Eastern Express Co., express,	2 00
C. A. Blood, expense to Boston to buy reflector,	4 40
paid for repairing roof,	3 50
Edward Tisdale, repairing roof,	13 85
James H. Kennedy, " "	34 85
S. P. Horne, lumber,	12 94
Jesse R. Horne, lumber for roof,	111 50
Ezekiel Prescott, work on roof,	116 94
B. F. Hill, materials and labor repairing hall,	179 07
building staging,	65 00
John B. Lord, plastering hall	80 00
work on furnace	19 12
M. V. B. Wentworth, labor on roof,	28 00
John Martin, lime and cement,	2 05
Seavey & Co., grate	4 50
S. A. Seavey, nails and bolts,	39 10
Morrill W. Libby, blacksmith work,	12 95
W. D. Merrick, " "	3 65
W. H. Naylor, 1 Key,	40

To J. L. Pitman, trucking.	50
Thomas Ludden, labor,	5 00
James W Lord, "	3 75
Eugene Hanson, "	2 48
Somersworth Machine Co., iron washers	12 32
	$1215 05

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of O. L. Farnham, liquor agent,	275 82

PAYMENTS.

To Albert F Lauten, 2 gallons brandy,	14 12
11 1-4 gallons gin,	39 71
14 " alchohol,	32 60
3 " port wine,	7 50
25 " medford rum,	41 25
20 " whiskey,	65 20
U. S. stamps,	80
1 keg,	85
U. O. Brackett, express,	3 40
Eastern Express Co., express,	3 15
O. L. Farnham, salary as liquor agent one year to March 1, 1880,	50 00
	258 58

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	600 00
Police Court, fines and fees,	112 51
	$712 51

PAYMENTS.

To S. S. Chick, arresting and committing to jail Patrick Kerrigan in 1878 on 3 warrants,	47 18
arresting and commiting to jail, Warren Grant on 2 warrants,	11 98
arresting John Bryant,	6 36
George W. Stevens, services as special police at State Fair,	6 00
Nathaniel N. Hurd, special police at State Fair,	8 00
Benjamin Chaney, special police at State Fair,	8 00
Ivory L. Wentworth, special police at State Fair,	8 00
Edwin Mellen, services as police officer from April 1, 1879 to April 1, 1880,	72 00
extra services in July,	6 00
extra services at State Fair,	8 00
work on lockup,	12 00
arrest of Charles Quimby,	4 00
William Hall,	4 00
John G. Long,	4 00
George W. French,	4 00
Michael M. Laughlin,	4 00
Thomas Phillips,	4 00

To Wentworth Goodwin, services as police officer from April 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880,	72	00
extra services in July,	6	00
at State Fair,	8	00
Charles F. Davis, services as police officer from April 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880,	100	00
extra services in July	6	00
at State Fair,	8	00
work on lockup,	10	88
arrest and committing to State Reform School, Geo. Richmond,	13	00
arrest of J. J. Falkner,	4	00
Edward Gunning,	4	00
Thomas Allen,	4	00
Jack Shepard,	4	00
Samuel Fielden,	4	00
John Emery,	4	00
arresting and committing to jail Daniel Geary,	9	00
John Shaw,	9	00
Charles Whitehouse,	9	00
James Harvey,	6	00
Charles Davis,	6	00
John Drusie,	9	00
Dennis Sullivan,	8	00
County of Strafford, settlement of account for board of prisoners at jail to May 10, 1879,	100	00
George E. Beacham, services as justice 3 days,	6	00
20 complaints and warrants,	30	00
William D. Knapp, salary as justice of police court,	200	00
2 complaints and warrants,	3	00
Edwin Fernald, printing blanks,	6	00
H. C. Gilpatrick, 1 thimble and cover,		30

To Oliver Earle, keys to lockup.	50
M. V. B. Wentworth, work on lockup.	17 00
George A. Swain, " "	1 25
Allard & Stewart, painting lockup.	18 15
Hodsdon Bros., stove and funnel.	7 12
S. A. Seavey, nails and hardware.	5 00
James A. Locke, mattress.	2 00
Bates & Legro, 6 blankets,	6 00
John N. Haines, 2 cords wood.	13 00
1 ton coal,	6 50
	$943 22

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By County of Strafford.	$1857 62

PAYMENTS.

To sundry bills chargeable to County.	$1857 62

TOWN PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	1000 00
Cash of Savings Bank for Martha Jewell.	107 72
W. B. Martin for Margaret White.	156 40
" "	135 00
	$1399 12

PAYMENTS.

To A. D. Faunce, funeral of Martha W. Libbey,		8 00
	Moses Tuttle,	5 50
	Gagnier,	4 00
	Adeline Vernette,	4 00
John Martin, wood to Chas. Robinson,		3 00
	goods to Patrick Crowley,	40 36
	wood to Mrs. Fred Malonzo,	13 87
	wood to Joseph Lamee,	3 00
Mary Connolly, rent of tenement for Mrs. Fred Malonzo, to July 29, 1879,		32 14
John A. Hayes, surgical services for James Bryant,		45 00
	medical services for one year ending April 1, 1880	50 00
C. M. Jones, medicines,		67 45
R. M. Carleton, "		1 25
Howard Locke, goods to Mrs. Norris,		3 04
O. L. Farnham & Co., goods to Jacob F. Mason,		15 00
	Chas. H. Annis,	15 00
	Ewsen Burke,	17 00
John B. Dominique jr., goods to Joseph Lamee,		28 40
John A. Bagley, goods to Mary A. Smith,		5 02
Wm. Plummer & Co., goods to Reuben Hill,		10 00
	Mrs. Malonzo,	10 00
S. P. Union store, goods to Mrs. Malonzo,		4 63
	Patrick Crowley,	35 44
	Mary Bohan,	76 50
J. W. Bates, boots to Reuben Ferguson,		2 50
	Patrick Crowley,	1 25
	shoes to Charles Robinson,	1 00
J. Y. Wingate, medicines,		2 75
J. T. Bickford, goods to Joseph Lamee,		5 26
Charles Watson, goods to Reuben Hill,		5 18
S. James & Sons, goods to Anna Drew,		7 24
James Downing, meat to Patrick Crowley,		14 01
Edwin R. Bartlett, goods to Anna Drew,		12 83

To Richards & Co., coal to A. Malliard,	6 83
Mrs. Fish,	2 60
John N. Haines, wood to Mrs. Drew,	5 75
C. S. Blaisdell, rent to Patrick Crowley,	26 00
S. S. Chick & Co., goods to Mrs. Young,	8 00
J. Pagot,	8 28
L. D. Hamblet, medical attendence to Annie Verrette,	6 00
John Pitman, moving to county farm family of Michael Liberty,	5 00
Patrick Crowley,	5 00
Davis and Mellen, moving to county farm Michael Dasha,	5 00
Henry A. Spencer, moving to So. Berwick James Spencer,	1 00
Burleigh & Gilpatrick, rent to Mrs. Hanson,	18 00
Michael Hanegan, board to March 1, 1880, of Anna Hester,	20 00
James P. Dixon, carrying to county farm Catherine Duffey,	2 00
Edward Prue, moving to Dover Mrs. Malonzo,	3 50
W. P. Moses, carrying to county farm Ellen Bro.	3 00
John C. Hastings, rent to Reuben Ferguson,	4 00
John O. Lord & Son, team to county farm,	2 00
C. F. Davis, carrying to county farm Michael Dasha,	2 50
W. J. Copeland, rent to Charles A. Head,	14 38
Geo. E. Demeritt, wood to Hannah E. Ricker,	5 50
rent to Jan. 28th, 1880, for Hannah E. Ricker	3 50
Wells & Burleigh, cost in suit Town vs. Martha Jewell,	15 00
Wm. B. Martin, expenses and extra services on pauper account,	38 80
County of Strafford, board of Michael Cotter, Michael Dasha, Mary J. Holbrook, and James Daley,	133 34

To County of Strafford, board and clothing of Margaret White,	135 00
	$1029 60

GENERAL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

By taxes,	1621 25
Savings bank tax,	2925 12
Railroad tax,	537 53
Insurance tax,	19 50
Billiard licenses,	49 00
	$5152 40

PAYMENTS.

To Henry C. Gilpatrick, auditing accounts 1879,	3 00
Orlando J. Bagley, " " "	3 00
George F. Clough, damages from defective highway,	200 00
Angenette Stickney, damages from defective highway,	75 00
Leander P. Pickering, reward for finding Geo. W. Young,	25 00
State Reform school, board of Geo. Richmond, to Feb. 1, 1880, 26 weeks,	39 43

To John A. Hayes, surgical operation upon Samuel Bussiere,	30 00
examination of Geo. F. Clough,	5 00
paid Dr. A. H. Crosby, for visit to Clough,	30 00
John R. Ham, visit to Geo. F. Clough,	5 00
G. J. Gerrard, damage for injury to wife from defective highway,	25 00
C. E. Swasey, notices of births and deaths,	13 00
L. D. Hamblett, " "	8 25
J. Conant, " "	2 00
W. H. Sylvester, " "	1 25
A. Jenkins, " "	1 75
C. A. Elliott, " "	2 25
medical services,	4 00
Littlefield Post G. A. R. for decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Edwin Fernald, printing 1000 copies, of town accounts,	49 60
2000 highway blanks,	6 75
2500 tax bills	5 25
notices,	5 00
C. F. Butler, killings hawks,	80
W. L. Berry, "	1 40
T. Stackpole, "	1 20
F. Whitehouse, "	40
T. S. Wentworth, team for selectmen,	1 50
Decatur Bros., trucking,	3 75
L. A. Merrill, "	3 75
J. L. Pitman, "	4 65
E. P. Horn, "	9 50
Hiram Wentworth, work on watering trough,	3 13
Edward B. Mills, damages from defective highway,	3 00
Geo. H. Horn, damage for land taken to widen Rocky Hill road,	1 00
S. A. Seavey, lock for hydrant,	25
J. O. Lord & Son, team for selectmen,	1 00

To Josiah Merrill, repairing carrriage damaged on highway.	2 00
David H. Stacy, damage from defective high way.	25 00
George W. Farnham, damage on road.	3 00
F. J. Woodman, copying invoice,	20 00
C. J. Cowell, distributing inventory blanks	5 00
T. D. Marsh, damage for defective highway.	21 90
S. I. Roberts, use of watering place.	3 00
Moses Foss, work on watering trough.	2 00
work on lockup,	8 20
Freeman Chick, building steps Washington st..	14 25
work on Town Hall,	19 50
work on lockup,	17 40
Copeland & Edgerly, legal services.	11 62
James A. Edgerly, " "	21 46
Wells & Burleigh, " "	21 08
affidavits death of Marcia Stevens,	6 00
George F. Hodsdon, affidavit in relation to the death of Marcia Stevens,	3 00
Albert Thwing, 3 blank inventory books,	10 60
2 collector's books,	4 25
general laws,	5 00
stationery,	10 62
books for poor children,	25 71
notifying jurors,	2 50
services as town clerk,	50 00
C. H. Wells, services as school committee,	30 00
W. B. Martin, services as overseer of poor,	30 00
George B. Hooper, services as supervisor of check list, March, 1879,	6 00
Hartley S. Chapman, services as supervisor of check list March, 1879,	6 00
Wm. D. Knapp, services as supervisor of check list, March, 1879,	6 00
services as town treasurer,	100 00
postage and stationery,	3 00

To W. D. Knapp,	revising town By-Laws,	25 00
	term fee in action against town,	10 00
	advice to selectmen about inventory,	5 00
	one day at Dover to settle with County Commissioners,	6 00
	services about claim of George F. Clough,	5 00
	examination of case Lord vs. Downing,	5 00
	examination of claim of L. E. Decatur for damages,	5 00
Charles A. Blood,	services as selectman,	100 00
	going to Dover three times about town business,	6 00
Jame A. Locke,	services as selectman,	100 00
	use of team,	3 00
Charles S. Jones,	services as selectman,	100 00
	use of horse 3 days,	5 00
Wm. P. Moses,	for collecting taxes, $1952 39, at 7-8 of 1 per cent.,	17 08
Daniel Chadbourne,	collecting taxes, $42747 35, 3-4 of 1 per cent.,	320 54
		$1881 57

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1879,	$850 04
Savings Bank tax for 1879,	2925 12
Railroad tax for 1879,	537 53
Insurance tax for 1879,	19 50
Literary Fund for 1879,	276 02
Liquor Agency,	275 82
Police Court,	112 51
Billiard Licenses,	49 00
Town Hall rents,	315 75
Freewill Baptist Society, for chandelier,	35 00
Savings Bank for Martha Jewell,	107 72
Wm. B. Martin, for Margaret White,	291 40
Notes Payable,	8500 00
County of Strafford,	1857 62
William P. Moses, Collector,	1952 39
Daniel Chadbourne, "	12747 35
	$60052 77

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1,	$118 46
" " No. 2,	208 35
" " No. 3,	476 89
" " No. 4,	367 51
" " No. 5,	5186 93
" " No. 6,	136 54
" " No. 7,	397 05
" " No. 8,	202 47
" " No. 9,	25 85

Fire Department,	3069 27
Street Lights,	1428 10
Dog Tax,	4 50
State Tax,	6440 00
County Tax,	8038 75
Interest,	1184 93
Notes Payable,	4000 00
Town Bonds,	2950 00
School District No. 1,	230 84
" " No. 2,	243 00
" " No. 3,	17336 21
Liquor Agency,	258 58
Town Hall,	1215 05
Police Department,	943 22
County Paupers,	1857 62
Town Paupers,	1029 60
General Expenses,	1881 57
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1880,	821 48
	$60052 77

TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS.

MARCH 1, 1880.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
102	Town Bonds,	2,950.00	16,900.00		13,950.00
103	Savings Bank Tax,	2,925.12	2,925.12		
106	Literary Fund,	276.02	276 02		
113	County Tax,	8,038.75	8,038.75		
117	State Tax,	6,440.00	6,440.00		
120	Taxes,	44,034.59	44,034.59		
124	Notes Payable,	4,000.00	12,500.00		8,500.00
133	Insurance Tax,	19.50	19.50		
136	Soldiers,	11,791.22	2,500.00	9,291.22	
137	United States,	4,532.00		4,532.00	
141	School District No. 1,	230.84	230.81		
142	Town Hall,	1,215.05	350.75	864.30	
143	Abatements,	1,358.50	1,730.59		372.09
145	Street Lights,	1,428.10	1,400.00	28.10	
146	Interest,	1,184.93	1,400.00		215.07
148	Town Paupers,	1,029.60	1,399.12		369.52
150	Dog Tax,	1.50	204.00		199.50
152	Railroad Tax,	537.53	537.53		
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
155	Notes Receivable,	345.11		345.11	
157	Liquor Agency,	258.58	275.82		17.24
158	Highways,	7,120.05	4,000.00	3,120.05	
159	Police Department,	943.22	712.51	230.71	
160	Fire Department,	3,069.27	2,500.00	569.27	
162	Town Stock,	8,267.81	1,975.80	6,292.01	
163	Wm. P. Moses, Coll'r,	2,823.65	2,573.65	250.00	
164	School District No. 3,	17,336.21	17,336.21		
165	School District No. 2,	243.00	243.00		
166	General Expenses,	1,881.57	5,152.40		3,270.83
167	Daniel Chadbourne, Col.,	44,034.59	43,484.59	550.00	
168	Cash,	60,052.77	59,231.29	821.48	
169	County Paupers,	1,857.62	1,857.62		
		246,729.70	246,729.70	26,894.25	26,894.25

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town March 1, 1880.

LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds.	$13950 00	

Notes Payable.

Ann M. Emery,	3000 00	
George W. Remick,	1000 00	
Dorothy H. Bedell,	1000 00	
Orrin D. Wentworth,	800 00	
William D. Merrick,	800 00	
Syrena Ulmer,	600 00	
Susan H. Knapp,	500 00	
George A. Jones,	300 00	
Edgar B. LeGro,	300 00	
Almeda Chamberlain,	200 00	
		$22450 00

All the above named notes are dated March 20, 1879, with interest at 5 per cent., and exempt from taxation.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	$821 48	
George J. Richard's note,	345 11	
Balance of taxes charged to Wm. P. Moses, Collector,	250 00	
Balance of taxes charged to Daniel Chadbourne, Collector,	550 00	
		$1966 59

Debt of the town March 1, 1879.	$25500 00
Debt of the town March 1, 1880.	22450 00
Decrease during the year.	$3050 00

Town Bonds No. 123, for $50, and Nos. 132 and 135, for $100 each, which became due Oct. 1, 1878, and No. 153 for $50, which became due Oct. 1, 1879, have not been presented for payment.

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1880, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with the trial balance.

JOHN A. BAGLEY, }
JOHN S. HAINES, } Auditors.

Somersworth, March 1, 1880.

ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the town, the Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing:

Schools,	$6500 00
Highways,	6000 00
Street Lights,	1400 00

Police Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Town Paupers,	1000 00
Town Bonds,	1600 00
Interest,	1250 00
State Tax,	6932 00
County Tax,	5974 23
General Expenses,	2043 77
	$36 000 00

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES A. BLOOD,
JAMES A. LOCKE,
CHARLES S. JONES,
Selectmen of Somersworth.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necesary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To grant and vote such sums of money as the town shall judge necessary, for the support of schools, the repair of highways, payment of debts and for all the necessary charges arising within the town for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe through High St., to Washington St., and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of Benj. Furber and others.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars, and appropriate the same for the construction of a suitable sidewalk from Woodvale to the Foundry station, by application of Edward Hargraves and others.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Indigo hill road, which extends from Rollinsford line, northerly to the door-yard gate of Lorenzo D. Pray, by application of Jacob T. Bickford, and others.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars to the payment of rent of the Armory of the Great Falls Light Infantry, by application of J. A. Stickney and others.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase land

on Prospect Hill, and build an Engine house thereon, and will raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the judgment of George W. Lord against James Downing, for trespass, while Surveyor of highways in 1875, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay Charles E. Goodwin for his loss while acting as Treasurer of the town in 1876, and for his services as Treasurer that year, and will raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to pay Daniel Chadbourne for loss and expense by the suit, Edmund M. Webber against him, for collecting a tax of 1875, a part of which was illegal and void, and will raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to expend a sum not exceeding twenty dollars annually, to keep the clock on the Freewill Baptist church in repair.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take relative to any judgment unsatisfied or action pending against said town for damages claimed on account of defective highways.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay any indebtedness for which the town has made no other provision.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1880.

CHARLES A. BLOOD,
JAMES A. LOCKE,
CHARLES S. JONES,
} Selectmen of Somersworth.

Statement of Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending Feb. 20, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

From sundry persons for lots:		
L. & S. H. Thompson, in full,		30 50
L. E. Decater,	"	70 00
Geo. M. Tuttle,	"	12 50
Sarah Fergerson,	"	32 00
Sophia Lord, Estate,	"	20 00
Ruth Young,	"	60 00
J. W. Goodrich,	"	68 50
C. M. Merrill,	"	42 50
Geo. K. & C. N. Gibbs,	"	105 00
Geo. Kershaw,	"	37 50
M. A. & M. Lord,	"	65 00
Emily Gota,	"	20 00
Faunie H. Morse,	"	69 50
C. Watson,	"	67 50
Joshua Mills,	"	13 50
C. W. Robinson,	"	10 00
Mary Reynard, in part,		30 00
S. O. Daniels,	"	47 00
Irene Longee,	"	25 00
I. F. Harriman,	"	7 00
Alex. R. Plumer,	"	32 50
Old accounts for labor,		24 50
Sundry persons for labor on lots,		390 40
		$1310 40

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid sundry persons for labor,	628 75
" W. B. Martin,	510 71
" Neal O'Brien, manure,	34 50

Cash paid Sam'l P. Horn, lumber,		72
"	David Wingate, paint,	4 46
"	D. O. Cate, for sod and carting,	45 00
"	J. H. Nowell, hay,	13 42
"	H. Grant, bedding,	6 10
"	Tebbets & Bro., tools,	2 11
"	Wm. Mills, labor on gate,	2 00
"	W. B. Martin, for sundry small articles,	15 50
"	J. Martin, grain,	31 15
"	S. A. Seavey, tools,	13 83
"	Ira Chellis, blacksmithing,	7 15
		$1310 40

ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons,	108 80
Balance F. G. Cemetery,	199 79
	$608 59

LIABILITIES.

Due to C. M. Lord,	300 00
" W. B. Martin, 1877,	73 56
" " " 1878,	119 74
" " " 1879,	115 29
	$608 59

There are 16 lots on hand nearly completed that are worth about $700, that should be recorded as assets.

W. B. MARTIN, Sup't.

The undersigned have examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the paymants properly vouched, correctly posted, and as exhibited in trial balance dated February 20, 1880.

JOHN A. BAGLEY, } Auditors.
JOHN S. HAINES, }

Somersworth, March 1, 1880.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH.

ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 1880.

I. At the annual meeting in March, the town shall choose by ballot and by major vote, a town-clerk, three selectmen, and nine surveyors of highways, and shall choose by major vote, one overseer of the poor, two town auditors, three constables, three fence viewers, one pound keeper, twelve measurers of wood and bark, six surveyors of lumber, one culler of hoops and staves, one sealer of weights and measures, ten town weighers, and one director of Forest Glade Cemetry.

II. The Selectmen shall fill all vacancies in town offices, other than that of selectmen, and shall seasonably appoint a town treasurer, one collector of taxes, one chief engineer, six assistant engineers and a clerk of the fire department, one town agent for the sale of spirit, three police officers, and a superintending school committee for School District Number three. In this town, consisting of not less than five and not more than seven, one of whom shall be also appointed school committee for the town. Every appointment by the selectmen shall be in writing and shall be recorded, together with a certificate of the oath of office, in the records of the town.

III. The town clerk, in addition to the duties required of him by law, shall keep a duplicate of the records of the town.

IV. The selectmen shall be the assessors and the health officers, and shall hold no other town office named in these by-laws. They shall organize by choosing a chairman and a clerk and shall keep a record of all their proceedings. They shall hold regular meetings at their office on the first and third Saturdays of every month at two o'clock, P. M. and such other meetings as they may deem necessary.

V. The treasurer shall keep the account books of the town, and by double entry, keeping a separate account with each object for which appropriations are made and money is received and paid out by him.

VI. The town auditors shall, on or about the first day of March, annually, examine the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, town treasurer and directors of Forest Glade Cemetery, and certify as to the correctness of the same.

VII. The overseer of the poor, in addition to the duties required of him by law, shall annually, on the first or second day of March, make a report to the selectmen, containing full information relative to the support of paupers by the town during the year previous, including the names of all town paupers and the several sums paid for their support.

VIII. The school commitee for the town shall make his annual report, required by law, and present it to the selectmen on the first or second day of March annually, and shall include therein a report of School District, Number three.

IX. The selectmen shall cause one thousand copies of the Town Reports to be printed and distributed among the legal voters at each annual town meeting. Such printed copies shall contain the annual reports of the selectmen, the treasurer, the chief engineer of the fire department,

and the school committee, which are required by law. They shall also contain the report of the overseer of the poor, and of the officers of Forest Glade Cemetery, a trial balance of the treasurer's accounts, the certificates of the town auditors, an inventory made by the selectmen of all property of the town, an estimate by the selectmen of the sums of money necessary to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year and a copy of the warrant calling said annual meeting.

X. At the annual meeting in March, the town shall grant and vote such sums of money as it shall judge necessary for any or all the purposes for which towns may raise money.

XI. All money arising from the taxation of dogs, remaining in the treasury after the first day of April, and all money received from the state as Literary Fund, shall be divided among the several school districts, by the selectmen, in such proportions as they may think best.

XII. All highway taxes shall be paid in money and when collected, shall be expended in repairing the highways by the selectmen in the following manner: The selectmen, on or before the fifteenth day of May, shall limit the several surveyors' districts, determine the prices to be allowed for labor, materials and use of tools applied in working on highways, and for the services of each surveyor; limit the amount of money that each surveyor shall be allowed to expend in his district, and give each surveyor written notice thereof. On the first Saturday of every month, each surveyor of highways shall present to the selectmen an account and a pay roll, containing all the items of expense on account of highways in his district, during the previous month, the names of all persons to whom any sums are due, and the amount due each; and when the same is approved by the selectmen, it shall be left with the treasurer, who shall pay the several amounts therein, to the persons entitled thereto. Each surveyor of highways shall be a resident of the district over which he is

elected. The provisions of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws, entitled "Sidewalks and Sewers," are hereby adopted.

XIII. The collector of taxes shall receive for his services such sums as the selectmen shall determine by a written agreement, signed by them and the collector, in all cases to be a fixed per cent. of the amount of money collected by him and paid into the town treasury, according to law.

XIV. Town officers shall receive annually, in full compensation for all services required of them by law, and by these by-laws, the following sums, namely: Town Clerk, fifty dollars: Selectmen, each, one hundred dollars: Town Treasurer, two hundred dollars; Overseer of the poor, fifty dollars; Town Auditors, each, three dollars: Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, fifteen dollars; Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, each, ten dollars; Police Officers, in full for all services performed by them for the town, each, seventy-two dollars: the Moderator of any annual or biennial town meeting, three dollars: Supervisors of the check list, in full for all services required of them by law in connection with any annual or biennial election, each, six dollars; School committee for the town in full for all services as such, and as one of the Superintending School Committee for school district number three, fifty dollars; and the other members of the Committee for said district shall receive out of any money appropriated to said district, such compensation for their services as the district may determine.

XV. Any person who shall violate any provision of the foregoing By-Laws, shall incur a penalty of four dollars for one offense, inuring one half to the use of the town and one half to any person who shall sue for and recover the same.

XVI. No child, between the ages of six and sixteen years, residing in this town, shall be an habitual truant.

or without any regular and lawful occupation, not attending school, when the public schools of this town are in session, unless excused by the School Committee, on penalty of two dollars for each offense. The three police officers shall have power to enforce this by-law, either of whom, and no other, may make complaint and serve any process relating thereto, and all penalties recovered shall be for the use of the town.

XVII. No horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, sheep or swine shall be permitted to go at large in any street, highway or common, or in any public place in this town, at any time during the year, on penalty that the owner or owners of every such animal so going at large, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars, one half to the use of any person who may recover the sum by prosecution, or by impounding, and one-half to the use of the town.

XVIII. The public cemetery known as Forest Glade Cemetery, the receiving tomb therein, and the new receiving tomb on West High Street, shall be under the general management of a board of five directors, one of whom shall be chosen at the annual town meeting each year, to continue in office for the term of five years from the first day of the following April, and those persons now in office as trustees of said cemetery shall be directors, until the expiration of the terms, for which they were chosen as trustees. Vacancies in said board shall be filled by the Selectmen by appointment. No director shall receive any pay for his services.

XIX. The directors shall choose one of their number president, and shall appoint a clerk and a superintendent of the cemetery, either of whom may or may not be one of the board, and one person may hold both of said offices.

XX. The cemetery shall be laid out by the directors in divisions, lots, avenues and paths. The first division shall be used by the inhabitants of the town as a public

burying ground, under the direction of the board. It shall not be fenced into lots, and no one shall have any exclusive right therein, except such as are usually enjoyed in public burying grounds: all questions concerning which shall be settled by the directors. The other divisions shall be laid out in lots of such size as the directors may consider convenient. The lots shall be in such form and location as the directors may consider most consistent with the character of the ground and good taste. Strips and gores may be left with the growth thereon, and reserved for ornament. The divisions shall be laid out from time to time, as lots may be wanted and particularly delineated on plans, on which the lots and paths shall be numbered, and the avenues designated by appropriate names, and no lot in any division shall be sold or occupied until the division is laid out, surveyed and planned as aforesaid.

XXI. The lots may be sold by the directors according to their discretion to purchasers who shall be known as proprietors, but at not less than five dollars each, and they shall give the town's deed of the same, signed by the president and clerk, to the proprietor, his heirs and assigns to hold upon the following conditions, to be stated in the deed, and the deed to be void unless said conditions are complied with, to wit; the lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead, and no trees within the lot shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the directors. The directors at the time of selling any lot shall impose such restrictions and conditions as to fence and the occupation and improvement of the lot as they may consider proper, and may also impose such other restrictions and conditions as they may deem necessary, all of which shall be inserted in the deed to the purchaser. Each proprietor within six months from the date of his deed shall erect suitable landmarks of stone at the corners of his lot with the number of the lot thereon. The proprietor shall have no right to erect any tomb on his lot unless said right is granted in the original deed from the town. The president and clerk of

the board of directors of said cemetery for the time being are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver the town's deeds of lots in said cemetery, agreeably to these by-laws, and on the terms and for the purposes therein named.

XXII. The directors are authorized to adopt and enforce such regulations, as may be required in the use of the cemetery and receiving tombs, not inconsistent with law, nor with the rights of proprietors and citizens in occupying the same, and may appropriate so much of the money arising from the sale of lots and growth, and other income, as they may deem necessary, to laying out the lots and fitting them for sale, making avenues and paths, keeping fences in repair and to other incidental expenses, and the unexpended balance of said income shall annually, on the first day of March, be paid to the town treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of the cemetery account.

XXIII. The clerk of the board shall keep a record of all the deeds of lots in a book for that purpose, and shall also note every sale on the plan. He shall also keep a record of all proceedings of the board, and a book of accounts, which shall contain in detail all the financial transactions of the board. These accounts shall be closed annually, on the first day of March, and exhibited with vouchers to the town auditors. The directors, clerk and superintendent shall at the same time make a report to the town of the affairs of the cemetery, specifying the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities, to be printed in the town reports.

XXIV. The superintendent shall keep a record of all interments in the cemetery, in such form and containing such facts as the directors may prescribe, and shall annually in March, leave such record with the town clerk to be kept with the town records, and all such records heretofore kept shall be so left and preserved.

XXV. The directors may prescribe other duties for the clerk and superintendent, and may pay them for their services out of the income before mentioned, such

reasonable compensation as the board may determine.

XXVI. Any donation or legacy to the town, or to the officers having charge of the cemetery, for the purpose of insuring proper care and attention to any graves or lot in said cemetery and the avenues connected therewith, and the monuments belonging thereto, shall be paid to the town treasurer, and he shall keep an account of the same as a Cemetery trust fund. The money so received shall be safely invested, according to law, and the directors may annually draw from the town treasury a sum not exceeding five per cent. of such money, to be expended according to the terms and conditions of such donation or legacy, and the treasurer shall charge the same to the account of interest.

XXVII. All By-Laws heretofore adopted by the town, are hereby declared null and void, provided that the annulling thereof, shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing, or accrued, or acquired, or established before these By-Laws take effect.

XXVIII. These By-Laws shall take effect and be in force, on and after the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1880.

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